memory (EPROM), electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM), registers, hard disk, a removable disk, a compact disc read-only memory (CD-ROM), or any other form of tangible storage medium known in the art. An exemplary storage medium is coupled to the processor such that the processor can read information from, and write information to, the storage medium. In the alternative, the storage medium may be integral to the processor. The processor and the storage medium may reside in an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC). The ASIC may reside in a computing device or a user terminal. In the alternative, the processor and the storage medium may reside as discrete components in a computing device or user terminal.

[0048] Moreover, the previous description of the disclosed implementations is provided to enable any person skilled in the art to make or use the present disclosure. Various modifications to these implementations will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art, and the generic principles defined herein may be applied to other implementations without departing from the spirit or scope of the disclosure. Thus, the present disclosure is not intended to be limited to the features shown herein but is to be accorded the widest scope consistent with the principles and novel features disclosed herein.

[0049] Although the present disclosure and its advantages have been described in detail, it should be understood that various changes, substitutions and alterations can be made herein without departing from the technology of the disclosure as defined by the appended claims. Moreover, the scope of the present application is not intended to be limited to the particular embodiments of the process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, means, methods and steps described in the specification. As one of ordinary skill in the art will readily appreciate from the disclosure, processes, machines, manufacture, compositions of matter, means, methods, or steps, presently existing or later to be developed that perform substantially the same function or achieve substantially the same result as the corresponding embodiments described herein may be utilized according to the present disclosure. Accordingly, the appended claims are intended to include within their scope such processes, machines, manufacture, compositions of matter, means, methods, or steps.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for use by an electronic device that includes multiple touch screens, the method comprising:

detecting a first touch screen gesture at a first display surface of the electronic device;

detecting a second touch screen gesture at a second display surface of the electronic device; and

discerning that the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture are representative of a single command affecting a display on the first and second display surfaces.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the display at the first display surface and the second display surface based on the single command.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture are each at least one of a touch, a sliding motion, a dragging motion, and a releasing motion.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the single command is selected from the list consisting of:

a rotation command, a zoom command, and a scroll command.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture are detected substantially concurrently.

6. The method of claim 1 performed by at least one of a cell phone, a notebook computer, and a desktop computer.

7. An apparatus, comprising:

a first display surface comprising a first touch-sensitive input mechanism configured to detect a first touch screen gesture at the first display surface;

a second display surface comprising a second touch-sensitive input mechanism configured to detect a second touch screen gesture at the second display surface; and

a device controller in communication with the first display surface and with the second display surface, the device controller combining the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture into a single command affecting a display at the first and second display surfaces.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 in which the first and second display surfaces comprise separate touch screen panels controlled by respective touch screen controllers, the respective touch screen controllers in communication with the device controller.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 in which the device controller executes first and second software drivers receiving touch screen position information from the respective touch screen controllers and translating the position information into the first and second touch screen gestures.

10. The apparatus of claim 7 further including an application receiving the single command from the device controller and modifying a first display at the first display surface and a second display at the second display surface based on the single command.

11. The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising a third display surface coupled to a first edge of the first display surface and second edge of the second display surface.

12. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture each comprise at least one of a touch, a sliding motion, a dragging motion, and a releasing motion.

13. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the single command includes a clockwise rotation command, a counter-clockwise rotation command, a zoom-in command, a zoom-out command, a scroll command, or any combination thereof

14. The apparatus of claim 7 comprising one or more of a cell phone, a media player, and a location device.

15. A computer program product having a computer readable medium tangibly storing computer program logic , the computer program product comprising:

code to recognize a first touch screen gesture at a first display surface of an electronic device;

code to recognize a second touch screen gesture at a second display surface of the electronic device; and

code to discern that the first touch screen gesture and the second touch screen gesture are representative of a single command affecting at least one visual item displayed on the first and second display surfaces.

16. The computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the computer executable code further comprises code to modify a first display at the first display surface and a second display at the second display surface based on the single command.